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OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK

April 14, 1983

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Russell Street Office Building
Room 431
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Enclosure: City Council Order # 8 of 4/11/83

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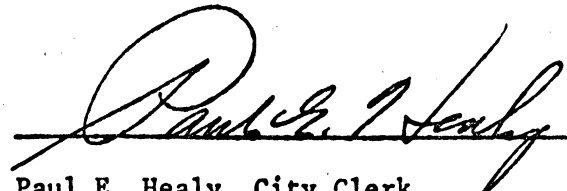
MAYOR VELLUCCI

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- WHEREAS: The people of Cambridge, Massachusetts, also recognize Lech Walesa as a true and courageous leader in the movement to improve working conditions for the working people throughout the world; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council endorses the invitation extended by President Derek Bok and appeals to Senator Paul Tsongas and Senator Edward Kennedy to insure that Lech Walesa may come to Cambridge to speak, knowing that he will return safely to his native homeland of Poland.

In City Council April 11, 1983.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

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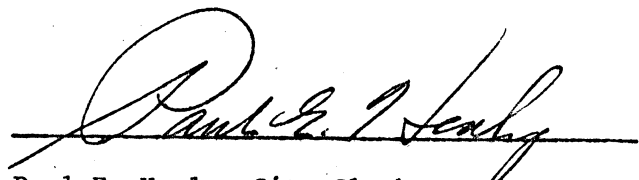
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*Copies sent to Senator Kennedy &
Senator Tsongas 4/14/83 mch*

In City Council,

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